

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Disaster Assistance - Area 3 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, Texas 76155

(817)868-2300 1(800)366-6303 Hearing Impaired TDD (817)267-4688

DATE: December 17, 2004

TO: Regional Administrator, Regional PIO, District Director, District PIO

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DECLARATION

Declaration Date: December 15, 2004

Declaration Number: #9AQ3

Incidence: Excessive Rain, Flash Flooding, Flooding, and Hail

June 18, 2004 - June 30,2004

Deadline: Economic Injury Loans

August 3, 2005

- Small businesses dependent on agriculture producers are eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet operating expenses that cannot be met because of the disaster.
- Farmers and ranchers are <u>not</u> eligible for assistance from SBA but may be eligible under programs offered by other federal agencies.
- To apply, small businesses may contact SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

<u>Declared Counties</u>: (eligible to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans)

Uvalde

Adjacent Counties: (eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loans)

Texas:

Bandera Frio Maverick Real Edwards Kinney Medina Zavala